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# Calculation of invariant rings and their divisor class groups by cutting semi-invariants

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## Abstract

Let  $G$  be an affine connected algebraic group acting regularly on an affine Krull scheme  $X = \text{Spec}(R)$  over an algebraically closed field  $K$  of any characteristic. We study on the minimal calculation of the ring  $R^G$  of invariants of  $G$  in  $R$  and their class groups by cutting prime semi-invariants which form free modules over  $R^G$ .

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $G$  be an affine algebraic group over an algebraically closed field  $K$  of arbitrary characteristic  $p$ . Let  $R$  be an integral domain containing  $K$  as a subfield. We say that  $(R, G)$  a  $K$ -regular action of  $G$  on  $R$ , if  $G$  acts on  $R$  as a rational  $G$ -module over  $K$  which induces the homomorphism  $G \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{K\text{-algebra}}(R)$  (e.g., [12]). Let  $U(R)$  denote the group of all units in  $R$  and  $U_K(R)$  the quotient group of  $U(R)$  by the multiplicative group  $U(K) = K^\times$  of  $K$ . In general  $U_K(R)$  is torsion-free, as  $K$  is algebraically closed. We say that a non-zero element  $f$  of  $R$  is said to be a non-zero semi-invariant of  $R$  relative to  $\chi$ , if the map

$$\chi : G \ni \sigma \mapsto \frac{\sigma(f)}{f} \in U(K)$$

is a rational character of  $G$ . In order to calculate rings of invariants and their class groups, we can cut some prime semi-invariants and explain this viewpoint in the following example:

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**Example 1.1** Let  $\mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3]$  be the 3-dimensional polynomial ring over the complex number field  $\mathbf{C}$ . Let  $\mathbf{G}_m$  be the multiplicative group  $\mathbf{C}^\times$  whose action on this algebra is such a way that  $\mathbf{G}_m \ni t$  acts on  $\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$  by

$$\text{diag}[t^2, t^{-1}, t^{-1}].$$

Then we have

- (1)  $\mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3]^{\mathbf{G}_m} = \mathbf{C}[X_1 X_2^2, X_1 X_2 X_3, X_1 X_3^2]$ .
- (2) The stabilizer  $(\mathbf{G}_m)_{X_1} = \langle \text{diag}[1, -1, -1] \rangle$  of  $\mathbf{G}_m$  at  $X_1$  on  $\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$ .
- (3)  $\mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3]^{(\mathbf{G}_m)_{X_1}} = \mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2^2, X_2 X_3, X_3^2]$ .
- (4) The divisor class group  $\text{Cl}(\mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3]^{\mathbf{G}_m}) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  which is isomorphic to

$$\text{Hom}((\mathbf{G}_m)_{X_1}, \mathbf{C}^*) \cong \text{Cl}(\mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3]^{(\mathbf{G}_m)_{X_1}}).$$

- (5) There is the isomorphism

$$\mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3]^{(\mathbf{G}_m)_{X_1}} / (X_1 - 1) \cong \mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3]^{\mathbf{G}_m}$$

induced by

$$\psi : \mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3] \rightarrow \mathbf{C}[X_1, X_2, X_3]$$

$$(\psi(X_1) = 1, \psi(X_2) = X_2, \psi(X_3) = X_3).$$

The purpose of this paper is to generalize the assertion of this example to in the case of factorial (or Krull) domains with affine algebraic group actions in characteristic-free.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $\mathcal{Q}(A)$  denote the total quotient ring of a ring  $A$  and

$$\text{Ht}_1(A) := \{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Spec}(A) \mid \text{ht}(\mathfrak{P}) = 1\}.$$

For an integral domain  $A$  and a subring  $B$  of  $A$  such that  $B = \mathcal{Q}(B) \cap A$  and  $\mathcal{Q}(B) \subseteq \mathcal{Q}(A)$ , we denote by

$$\text{Ht}_1(A, B) := \{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Ht}_1(A) \mid \mathfrak{P} \cap B \in \text{Ht}_1(B)\},$$

$$\text{Ht}_1^{(2)}(A, B) := \{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Ht}_1(A) \mid \text{ht}(\mathfrak{P} \cap B) \geq 2\}$$

and, for  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(B)$ , by

$$\text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(A) := \{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Ht}_1(A) \mid \mathfrak{P} \cap B = \mathfrak{p}\}.$$

Especially suppose that  $A$  is a Krull domain (e.g., [1]). Let  $v_{A,\mathfrak{P}}$  be the discrete valuation defined by  $\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Ht}_1(A)$  of  $A$ . Denote by  $\text{Div}(A)$  (resp.  $\text{PDiv}(A)$ ,  $\text{Cl}(A)$ ) the divisor group (resp. the group of principal divisors, the divisor class group) of  $A$ . For a subring  $B$  of  $A$  such that  $B = \mathcal{Q}(B) \cap A$ ,  $B$  is a Krull domain (e.g., [1, 3]) and every  $\text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(A)$  is non-empty and finite. Let  $e(\mathfrak{P}, \mathfrak{p}) = v_{A,\mathfrak{P}}(\mathfrak{p}A)$  be the ramification index of  $\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(A)$  for a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(B)$ . If all ramification indices of minimal prime ideals are equal to 1, the extension  $B \rightarrow A$  is said to be divisorially unramified (cf. [7]).

Consider an action of a group  $G$  on a ring  $R$  as automorphisms. For a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{P}$  of  $R$ , let

$$\mathcal{I}_G(\mathfrak{P}) = \{\sigma \in G \mid \sigma(x) - x \in \mathfrak{P} \ (x \in R)\}$$

which is referred to as the *inertia group* of  $\mathfrak{P}$  under this action (for the classical case, see [5]). Let  $Z^1(G, \text{U}(R))$  be the group of 1-cocycles of  $G$  on the unit group  $\text{U}(R)$  of  $R$ . For a 1-cocycle  $\chi$ ,

$$R_\chi := \{x \in R \mid \sigma(x) = \chi(\sigma)x \ (\sigma \in G)\},$$

which is a module over the invariant subring  $R^G$ .

The next theorem is a generalization of [11] and is fundamental in this paper:

**Theorem 2.1** (cf. [7]) *Let  $R$  be a Krull domain acted by a group  $G$  as automorphisms. For a cocycle  $\chi \in Z^1(G, \text{U}(R))$ ,  $R_\chi$  is a free  $R^G$ -module if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$(i) \dim \mathcal{Q}(R^G) \otimes_{R^G} R_\chi = 1$$

(ii) *There is a nonzero element  $f \in R_\chi$  satisfying*

$$\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(R^G) \Rightarrow \exists \mathfrak{P} \in \text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(R) \text{ such that } v_{R,\mathfrak{P}}(f) < v_{R,\mathfrak{P}}(\mathfrak{p}R).$$

Here the condition (i) holds, if  $R_\chi \cdot R_{-\chi} \neq \{0\}$ .

Algebraic groups are affine and defined over a fixed algebraically closed field  $K$  of an arbitrary characteristic  $p$ . Let  $\mathfrak{X}(G)$  be the group of rational characters of an algebraic group  $G$  expressed as an additive group with zero. The  $K$ -algebras  $R$  are not necessarily finite generated as algebras over  $K$ .

A subset  $N$  of a set  $M$  with an action of  $G$  is said to be  $G$ -invariant, if  $N$  is invariant under the action of  $G$  on  $M$ . In this case  $G|_N$  denote the group consisting of the restriction  $\sigma|_N$  of all  $\sigma \in G$  to  $N$ , which is called *the group  $G$  on  $N$* .

Pseudo-reflections on finite-dimensional vector spaces are defined in [2] and should be generalized as follows:

**Definition 2.2 (Pseudo-reflections of actions)** Suppose that  $R$  is a Krull  $K$ -domain with  $(R, G)$  a regular action of an algebraic group  $G$ . Define the subgroup

$$\mathfrak{R}(R, G) := \left\langle \bigcup_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(R, R^G)} \mathcal{I}_G(\mathfrak{p}) \right\rangle$$

of  $G$  which is called the pseudo-reflection group of the action  $(R, G)$ .

Finiteness of pseudo-reflections of regular actions characterize reductivity of algebraic groups. We have

**Theorem 2.3 (cf. [8])** Let  $G^0$  be the identity component of an algebraic group  $G$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $G^0$  is reductive.
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{R}(R, G)$  is finite on  $R$  for any Krull  $K$ -domain  $R$  with a regular action of  $G$ .

### 3 The abstract descent of class groups

In this section, suppose that  $A$  is Krull. For a subset  $\Gamma$  of  $\mathcal{Q}(A)$  satisfying  $\gamma \cdot \Gamma \subset A$  for some  $\gamma \in A$ , let  $\text{div}_A(\Gamma)$  be the divisor of  $\Gamma A$  on  $A$ . On the other hand, let  $\mathcal{I}_A(D)$  be the divisorial fractional ideal of  $A$  defined by the divisor  $D$  on  $A$ . Consider a  $K$ -subalgebra  $B$  of  $A$  satisfying  $\mathcal{Q}(B) \cap A = B$ . For each  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(B)$ , set

$$d_{\mathfrak{p}} = \sum_{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(A)} v_{A, \mathfrak{P}}(\mathfrak{p}A) \text{div}_A(\mathfrak{P}) \in \text{Div}(A).$$

Define the subgroup

$$E^*(A, B) := \left( \bigoplus_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(B)} \mathbb{Z} d_{\mathfrak{p}} \right) \oplus \text{Bup}(A, B)$$

of  $\text{Div}(A)$  where  $\text{Bup}(A, B) = \bigoplus_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(A), \text{ht}(\mathfrak{p} \cap B) \geq 2} \mathbb{Z} \text{div}_A(\mathfrak{p})$ . Let

$$\Phi_{A, B}^* : E^*(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Div}(B)$$

be the homomorphism defined by the composite of the projection

$$E^*(A, B) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(B)} \mathbb{Z} d_{\mathfrak{p}}$$

and the isomorphism

$$\bigoplus_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(B)} \mathbb{Z} d_{\mathfrak{p}} \ni \sum_{\mathfrak{p}} a_{\mathfrak{p}} d_{\mathfrak{p}} \mapsto \sum_{\mathfrak{p}} a_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{div}_S(\mathfrak{p}) \in \text{Div}(B)$$

Set  $\text{Div}_A(\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(B))) := \{\text{div}_A(\gamma) \mid \gamma \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(B))\} \subset \text{PDiv}(A)$ . Then

$$\text{PDiv}(B) \ni D \mapsto \text{div}_A(\mathbf{I}_B(D)) \in \text{Div}_A(\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(S)))$$

is an isomorphism whose inverse is the restriction  $\Phi_{R,S}^*|_{\text{Div}_A(\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(B)))}$ . Since

$$\text{Div}_A(\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(B))) \subset E^*(A, B),$$

we define  $E(A, B) := E^*(A, B)/\text{Div}_A(\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(B)))$ . Moreover define the subgroup

$$L(A, B) := \{f \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(A)) \mid \text{div}_A(f) \in E^*(A, B)\}$$

of  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(A))$ . Then:

**Theorem 3.1** *Under the circumstances as above, we obtain the sequences*

$$0 \rightarrow (\text{Div}_A(\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(B))) + \text{Bup}(A, B))/\text{Div}_A(\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(B))) \rightarrow E(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Cl}(B) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{L(A, B)/\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}(B))}{\mathcal{U}(A)/\mathcal{U}(B)} \rightarrow E(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Cl}(A)$$

which are exact.

We introduce the concept of redundant prime elements which partially generate the subring  $C$  of  $A$  over  $B$  as follows:

**Definition 3.2 (Paralleled linear hulls)** *Consider an intermediate subring  $C$  of  $A$  such that  $C = \mathcal{Q}(C) \cap A$  and  $B \subseteq C$ . The pair  $(C, \{f_1, \dots, f_m\})$  is defined to be a paralleled linear hull of  $B$  with respect to  $f_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ), if the composite of the inclusion and the canonical epimorphism*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & C \\ & \searrow \cong & \downarrow \text{can.} \\ & & C/(\sum_{i=1}^m C(f_i - 1)) \end{array}$$

*induces an isomorphism,  $f_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ) are algebraically independent over  $\mathcal{Q}(B)$  and*

$$\text{Cl}(B) \cong \text{Cl}(C).$$

Note in general  $C \neq B[f_1, \dots, f_m]$ .

## 4 Graded structures and paralleled linear hulls

Let  $S$  be an integral domain which is a  $\mathbf{Z}^m$ -graded algebra

$$S = \bigoplus_{\mathbf{i} \in \mathbf{Z}^m} S_{\mathbf{i}}$$

over  $S_0$ . Then if  $S$  is Krull, so is  $S_0$ , because  $S_0 = \mathcal{Q}(S_0) \cap S$ .

**Definition 4.1 (half primary  $\mathbf{Z}^m$ -freeness)** *We say that  $S$  is half primary  $\mathbf{Z}^m$ -free with respect to  $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ , if*

$$S_{\mathbf{i}} = S_{(i_1, \dots, i_m)} = S_0 \prod_{j=1}^m f_j^{i_j}$$

for any  $i_j \geq 0$  and  $f_j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , is homogeneous prime element in  $S$  of degree  $(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$  having 1 at the  $j$ -th part.

**Theorem 4.2** *Suppose that  $S$  is a  $\mathbf{Z}^m$ -graded Krull domain. If  $S$  is half primary  $\mathbf{Z}^m$ -free with respect to  $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ , then  $(S, \{f_1, \dots, f_m\})$  is a paralleled linear hull of  $S_0$ .*

Put  $\mathbf{Z}_{\leq 0} := \{k \in \mathbf{Z} \mid k \leq 0\}$  and let  $\mathbf{Z}_{\leq 0}^m$  be the direct product of  $k$ -copies of  $\mathbf{Z}_{\leq 0}$ . For a subset  $W$  of  $S$ , let  $W^{\text{hom}}$  be the set consisting homogenous elements of  $W$  in  $S$ . Let

$$U_S := \{h \in S^{\text{hom}} \mid h \neq 0, \deg(h) \in \mathbf{Z}_{\leq 0}^m\}.$$

For a subset  $\Omega$  of  $\text{Spec } S$ , let  $\Omega^{\text{hom}}$  be the set of all homogeneous prime ideals in  $\Omega$ . A divisor

$$D = \sum_{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Ht}_1(S)} a_{\mathfrak{P}} \text{div}_S(\mathfrak{P})$$

of  $\text{Div}(S)$  is said to be homogeneous, if all prime ideals in

$$\text{supp}_S(D) := \{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Ht}_1(S) \mid a_{\mathfrak{P}} \neq 0\}$$

are homogeneous. For a subset of  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $\text{Div}(S)$ , we put

$$\mathcal{D}^{\text{hom}} := \{D \in \mathcal{D} \mid D \text{ is homogeneous}\},$$

$$\text{Ht}_1(S)_0^{\text{hom}} := \text{Ht}_1(S)^{\text{hom}} \setminus \{Sf_1, \dots, Sf_m\}$$

and

$$\text{Div}(S)_0^{\text{hom}} := \{D \in \text{Div}(S)^{\text{hom}} \mid \text{supp}_S(D) \cap \{Sf_1, \dots, Sf_m\} = \emptyset\}.$$

**Lemma 4.3** *Under the circumstances as above we have*

- (i)  $\text{Cl}(U_S^{-1}S) = \{0\}$
- (ii)  $\text{Div}(S)_0^{\text{homo}} \longrightarrow \text{Cl}(S)$  *is an epimorphism.*
- (iii)  $\text{Ht}_1(S)_0^{\text{hom}} \ni \mathfrak{P} \longmapsto \mathfrak{P} \cap S_0 \in \text{Ht}(S_0)$  *is bijective and*  $e(\mathfrak{P}, \mathfrak{P} \cap S_0) = 1$ .
- (iv) *The composite*  $\text{Div}(S)_0^{\text{homo}} \hookrightarrow E^*(S, S_0) \xrightarrow[\Phi_{S, S_0}^*]{} \text{Div}(S_0)$  *is an isomorphism and induces*

$$\text{PDiv}(S) \cap \text{Div}(S)_0^{\text{homo}} \cong \text{PDiv}(S_0).$$

This follows from the idea of M. Nagata on homogeneous localization (e.g., [3]).

By Lemma 4.3 we must have the isomorphism

$$\text{Cl}(S) \cong \text{Cl}(S_0).$$

The remainder of the sketch of the proof of Theorem 4.2 is omitted.

## 5 Toric quotients

In this section let  $(R, G)$  be a regular action of a connected algebraic group  $G$  on a Krull domain  $R$  containing  $K$  as a subring.

Using Nagata's pseudo-geometric rings ([5]) and Rosenlicht's theorem on  $U_K(R')$  of affine normal domains  $R'$ , we can generalize the result of [4] without the assumption of finite generations of  $R$  as follows.

**Theorem 5.1 (cf. [10])** *Let  $f$  be a nonzero element of  $\mathcal{Q}(R)$ . If  $Rf$  is invariant under the action of  $G$ , then  $Kf$  is  $G$ -invariant and, moreover if  $\mathfrak{P} \cap R^G \neq \{0\}$  for any  $\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Ht}_1(R)$  such that  $v_{R, \mathfrak{P}}(f) < 0$ , then*

$$G \ni \sigma \mapsto \frac{\sigma(f)}{f} \in U(K)$$

*is a rational character of  $G$ .*

By this theorem, for a nonzero  $f \in R$  satisfying that  $Rf$  is  $G$ -invariant, the symbol  $\delta_{f, G}$  is denoted to the homomorphism

$$\delta_{f, G} : G \ni \sigma \mapsto \frac{\sigma(f)}{f} \in U(K).$$

**Lemma 5.2** *We have:*



(i) If the set  $\bigcup_{\mathfrak{p} \in \Lambda} \text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(R)$  consists of principal ideals, then it is a finite set, where  $\Lambda := \{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(R^G) \mid |\text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(R)| \geq 2\}$ .

(ii) If the set  $\text{Ht}_1^{(2)}(R, R^G)$  consists of principal ideals, then it is a finite set.

This finiteness follows from Theorem 2.1 and  $\text{rank}(\mathfrak{X}(G)) < \infty$ .

**Assumption 5.3** Suppose that the both sets of Lemma 5.2 consist of principal ideals of  $R$ .

By this there exist non-associated prime elements  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  of  $R$  such that

$$|\{Rf_1, \dots, Rf_m\} \cap \text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(R)| = |\text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(R)| - 1$$

for every  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(R^G)$  and

$$\{Rf_1, \dots, Rf_m\} \setminus \left( \bigcup_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(R^G)} \text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(R) \right) = \text{Ht}_1^{(2)}(R, R^G).$$

According to Theorem 5.1, the homomorphisms  $\delta_{f_i, G}$  are rational characters of  $G$ . Let  $H$  be the stabilizer

$$\text{Stab}(G : f_1, \dots, f_m) = \bigcap_{i=1}^m G_{f_i} = \bigcap_{i=1}^m \text{Ker}(\delta_{f_i, G})$$

of  $G$  at the set  $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ .

From the choice of  $f_i$  and Theorem 2.1, we must have

$$R_{\sum_i a_i \delta_{f_i, G}} = R^G \prod_i f_i^{a_i} \quad (5.1)$$

for any integer  $a_i \geq 0$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ) and put

$$R^{\mathbf{f}} = \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbf{Z}} R_{\sum_i a_i \delta_{f_i, G}} \subset R$$

which is a  $K$ -subalgebra of  $R^H$ . Clearly  $R^H = R^{\mathbf{f}}$  in the case where the ground field  $K$  is of characteristic  $p = 0$ . The equalities (5.1) imply that the subgroup  $\langle \delta_{f_1, G}, \dots, \delta_{f_m, G} \rangle$  of  $\mathfrak{X}(G)$  is free of rank  $m$ . On the other hand

$$R^{\mathbf{f}} = \mathcal{Q}(R^{\mathbf{f}}) \cap R$$

and hence the  $K$ -subalgebra  $R^{\mathbf{f}}$  is a Krull domain with the  $\mathbf{Z}^m$ -graded structure defined by the homogeneous part

$$R_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{f}} = R_{\sum_i a_i \delta_{f_i, G}}$$

of degree  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_m) \in \mathbf{Z}^m$ . Consequently, from (5.1) we infer that, for  $S = R^{\mathbf{f}}$  and  $S_0 = R^G$ ,  $S$  is half primary  $\mathbf{Z}^m$ -free with respect to  $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ .

**Theorem 5.4** *Under the circumstances as above,  $(R^f, \{f_1, \dots, f_m\})$  is a paralleled linear hull of  $R^G$ .*

This theorem follows from Theorem 4.2.

Next, the class group  $\text{Cl}(R^f) \cong \text{Cl}(R^G)$  shall be studied by the abstract descent method. For this purpose we introduce the notation as bellow: Consider a  $K$ -subalegba  $M$  of  $R$  such that  $M \supset \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}(M) \cap R = M$  which is invariant under the action of  $G$ . Since  $M$  is a Krull domain, for a subset  $\mathcal{D}$  of the divisor group  $\text{Div}(M)$  of  $M$ , let us define the subset

$$\mathcal{D}_{f(M)} := \{D \in \mathcal{D} \mid \text{supp}_M(D) \cap \{Mf_1, \dots, Mf_m\} = \emptyset\}$$

without prime elements  $f_i$  as supports of divisors. The group  $G$  acts on  $\text{Div}(M)$  naturally. If  $\mathcal{D}$  is an  $G$ -invariant subset, let  $\mathcal{D}^G$  denote the set consisting  $G$ -invariant divisors of  $\mathcal{D}$  and, for a simplicity, denote  $\mathcal{D}_{f(M)}^G$  by the set  $\mathcal{D}^G \cap \mathcal{D}_{f(M)}$ .

As  $R^f$  is invariant under the action of  $G$  on  $R$ , we see  $\text{Ht}_1(R^f)^{\text{homo}} = \text{Ht}_1(R^f)^G$  and

$$\text{Div}(R^f)_0^{\text{homo}} = \text{Div}(R^f)_{f(R^f)}^G. \quad (5.2)$$

Recalling  $\mathcal{Q}(R^f) \cap R = R^f$ , we have

$$\Phi_{R, R^f}^* : E^*(R, R^f) \rightarrow \text{Div}(R^f)$$

which is an isomorphism, since  $\text{Bup}(R, R^f) = \{0\}$  follows from Assumption 5.3. For any  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ht}_1(R^f)_0^{\text{homo}}$ ,  $\text{ht}(\mathfrak{p} \cap R^G) = 1$  and  $\text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p} \cap R^G}(R^f) = \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ , which shows the set  $\text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(R)$  consists of a unique prime ideal and is  $G$ -invariant and  $\text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p}}(R) = \text{Over}_{\mathfrak{p} \cap R^G}(R)$ . Thus we have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Div}(R)_{f(R)}^G \cap E^*(R, R^f) & \xrightarrow{\subset} & E^*(R, R^f) \\ \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow \Phi_{R, R^f}^* \\ \text{Div}(R^f)_{f(R^f)}^G & \xrightarrow[\subset]{} & \text{Div}(R^f) \end{array}$$

and  $\text{Div}(R)_{f(R)}^G \cap E^*(R, R^f) \cong \text{Div}(R^f)_{f(R^f)}^G$ . Putting

$$L(R, R^f)_f := \{g \in L(R, R^f) \mid \text{div}_R(g) \in \text{Div}(R)_{f(R)}\},$$

we have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow L(R, R^f)_f / (U(R) \cap L(R, R^f)_f) \rightarrow \text{Div}(R)_{f(R)}^G \cap E^*(R, R^f) \rightarrow \text{Cl}(R).$$

Moreover putting

$$L(R^f)_f := \{h \in U(\mathcal{Q}(R^f)) \mid \text{div}_{R^f}(h) \in \text{Div}(R^f)_{f(R^f)}^G\},$$

by Lemma 4.3 and (5.2) we have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow L(R^f)_f / (U(R^f) \cap L(R^f)_f) \rightarrow \text{Div}(R^f)_{f(R^f)}^G \rightarrow \text{Cl}(R^f) \rightarrow 0$$

and  $L(R^f)_f / (U(R^f) \cap L(R^f)_f) \cong U(\mathcal{Q}(R^G)) / U(R^G)$  whose isomorphism demoted to  $\tilde{\Phi}_{R^f, R^G}^*$ .

Consequently under the circumstances as above, we see

**Theorem 5.5** *If  $R$  is factorial, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cl}(R^G) &\cong \text{Cl}(R^f) \cong \frac{L(R, R^f)_f / (U(R) \cap L(R, R^f)_f)}{L(R^f)_f / (U(R^f) \cap L(R^f)_f)} \\ &= \frac{L(R, R^f)_f / (U(R) \cap L(R, R^f)_f)}{\tilde{\Phi}_{R^f, R^G}^{*-1}(U(\mathcal{Q}(R^G)) / U(R^G))}. \end{aligned}$$

For any  $g \in L(R, R^f)_f$ , as  $\text{div}_R(g)$  is  $G$ -invariant and

$$\text{supp}_R(\text{div}_R(g)) \subset \{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Ht}^1(R) \mid \mathfrak{P} \cap R^G \neq \{0\}\},$$

the subspace  $Kg$  is  $G$ -invariant and  $\delta_{g,G} \in \mathfrak{X}(G)$ . Suppose that

$$U(R) \cap L(R, R^f)_f \subset R^f. \quad (5.3)$$

Then  $\text{Cl}(R^G) \cong L(R, R^f)_f / L(R^f)_f$ . Put

$$\mathfrak{X}(H)_{R,f} := \{\delta_{g,G}|_H \mid g \in L(R, R^f)_f\}.$$

In case of  $p = 0$  we see  $R^H = R^f$  and obtain

**Corollary 5.6** *Suppose that  $R$  is factorial and the condition (5.3) holds. If  $p = 0$ , then*

$$\text{Cl}(R^G) \cong \mathfrak{X}(H)_{R,f}.$$

Moreover by [6, 8, 12] we have

**Corollary 5.7** *Suppose that  $R$  is affine factorial  $K$ -domain with trivial units. Let  $(R, G)$  be a stable regular action of an algebraic torus  $G$  (i.e.,  $\text{Spec}(R)$  contains a non-empty open subset consisting of closed  $G$ -orbits, see [12]). If  $p = 0$ , then  $\text{Cl}(R^G) \cong \mathfrak{X}(H/\mathfrak{R}(R, H))$ .*

In this case, the extension  $R^H \rightarrow R^{\mathfrak{R}(R, H)}$  is divisorially unramified and  $R^{\mathfrak{R}(R, H)}$  is factorial. Thus this follows from Corollary 5.6 for  $R = R^{\mathfrak{R}(R, H)}$ .

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